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REVENUE (1948) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 3034

Dated 21st December, 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1948-49 - Progress report for August 1948 - Board's review - Recorded.

Revenue Department.
Abstract:

Grow More Food - Well subsidy Schemes - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1948-49 - Progress Report for the month of August 1948 - Reviewed.

Res.Rt.No.6876

Station: Chepauk, Madras. Dated 15th October 1948.

From

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Read the following:-

Reports from the Collectors.

Resolution

The Board submits to the Government its review on the working of the New Well Subsidy Scheme 1948-49 during August 1948.

2. The reports were due to the Board on 10-9-1948. Only the reports from the Collectors of Chittoor, Coimbatore, South Kanara were received in time. The reports from the Collector of Krishna has not yet been received although 3 reminders have already been issued. The reports from the remaining Collectors were received late by 2 to 25 days. For the purpose of this review the details furnished by the Collector of Krishna for the month of July 1948 have been adopted in this month's review. Collectors are requested to avoid delays in the submission of their monthly reports.

3. The following table will show the progress made in the working of the scheme during the month under review:-

Number of applications received during the month.	Number of applications for disposal upto the end of the month.	No. of applications sanctioned. In the month.	No. of applications sanctioned. Upto the month.	Amounts sanctioned. In the month.	Amounts sanctioned. Upto the month.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
13,911	91,847	3,449	6,483	Rs. 18,77,075	Rs. 35,20,070

No. of wells in which subsidies were actually paid		Amount of subsidy actually paid.		No. of cases rejected		No. of works completed		No. of wells in progress
In the month.	Upto the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.	In the month.	Upto the month.	
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
2,535	4,834	Rs. 14,06,665	Rs. 26,42,900	9,152	30,214	19	55	1,534

The Board observes that subsidies were not sanctioned even in one case in the districts of East Godavari and West Godavari during the month under review. The Collectors are requested to report the reasons for the failure to sanction subsidies even in one case. It is unsatisfactory to note that about 35% of the total number of applications received have been rejected whereas only in 6% of the cases subsidies have been sanctioned. The Board hopes that the Collectors have satisfied themselves that applications are not rejected on inadequate grounds. There is also a large number of cases in which subsidies, though sanctioned, have not actually been paid. There is absolutely no reason for the delay in payment after sanction was accorded. The number of cases in which works have not been started even after the subsidies were paid is also large. It is these delays which ultimately result in the failure to complete the works with n the time allowed and the need for the grant of extension of time. The Board has issued detailed instructions to the Special Deputy Collectors for wells regarding the need for the speedy disposal of applications in the order of priority of their receipt as far as possible. The Board expects the Deputy Collectors to take to the work in right earnest from the very start so that the scheme may be a thorough success.

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for Special Officer (Wells).

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, with statements
To the Collectors of all districts, except Madras.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board, Madras, with extract of the statements for the districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur, and Kurnool.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

Memorandum No.61171-E/48-1, dated the 14th February, 1948.

Sub: Grow More Food - New Well Subsidy Scheme, 1948-49 - Disbursement of subsidy loans - Instruction.

Ref: B.P.Rt.No.6595, dated the 29th September, 1948.

The Hon'ble the Premier has been receiving several complaints from the districts that the subordinate revenue staff are demanding payments from ryots at the time of disbursement of subsidy loans. The attention of the Collectors of all districts except Madras and the Special Deputy Collectors for Wells is invited to para 2(3) of the B.P. quoted above and they are informed that disbursement of should be made only in the presence of the Revenue Divisional Officer or the Special Deputy Collector for Wells.

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Collectors of all districts, except Madras.
To the Special Deputy Collectors for Wells, Kakinada, Nellore, Anantapur, Chingleput, Vellore, Salem, Coimbatore and Mathurai.
Copy to the ~~Board~~ Board of Revenue.

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